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SHORTENING THE LINE.—A corps of engineers is said to be at work surveying routes with a view to the shortening of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PROPOSED MONUMENT.—It is reported that under the direction of Governor Geary, a monument to the fallen Pennsylvania heroes of the Mexican war will soon embellish the Capitol grounds in Harrisburg.

THE Springfield *Republican* is of the opinion that we cannot do better than take from the Japanese all the tea producing Islands they will give us for as many ironclads as we can spare. Should we want ironclads at any future time we can build them.

A RAFTING EXCURSION.—A party of ladies and gentlemen, sixty or more in number, participated in a raft excursion last Thursday, from Marietta to Port Deposit, on the Susquehanna. Their craft was a timber raft, two hundred and thirty seven feet in length, on which was erected a large cabin, fitted up in splendid style.

ELI LEWIS, an old citizen of York, died in that borough on Sunday last. He was President of the First National Bank of York, and several years ago edited the *Recorder*, published in that borough, and at one time was connected with the *Baltimore Patriot*. Deceased was a brother of Hon. Ellis Lewis, ex-Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

THE charge of Judge Underwood to the Grand Jury in Richmond seems to us about as much out of place and inappropriate as anything could well be. As a stump speech before an uncritical far out-of-the-way audience, it would have been far more appropriate. It cannot fail to stir up a bad spirit and do more to defeat than insure justice. We regard it as an unfortunate circumstance that a better man is not in his place.

A Golden Wedding.

Fifty years ago William Dilworth and Elizabeth, his wife, embarked together on that matrimonial voyage of life which was to be to them for better, for worse, for riches, for poorer, until death should them part. Think of it, you who are yet young—half a century of association between one man and woman as husband and wife! Both are yet hale and hearty; Mrs. Dilworth, in feeling and spirit, the cheering companion of her daughters; Mr. Dilworth, able to hold his own in friendly wrestling with the most stalwart of his sons.

Pittsburgh was an infant city when William Dilworth first came to it. It was little more than a fort and struggling village. Two general stores transacted nearly all the business of the place. Fifth street was but the commencement of a line of shanties. Stone and iron buildings had not been dreamt of. Dome covered court houses and cathedral spires were unknown. What are now the cities of Allegheny and Birmingham had to be reached by tedious lines of row-boat ferriage.

He has seen the place developed from those small beginnings into the Iron City of the West. Coming to the neighborhood in 1791, he has grown with Pittsburgh's growth and can claim to have founded one of the most influential families, by whom the prosperity of the city has been established and maintained. When England and her Indian allies ravaged the splendid territory known as the Western Reserve, Mr. Dilworth, then just of age, shouldered his musket and marched to join the American force that rallied under the command of General Harrison, at the out-post on whose site now stands the city of Sandusky. Harrison was then, old line Whig ever since, his political record has ever been clear and consistent as his private life has been pure, honorable and unblemished.

One half of a centennial epoch was accomplished yesterday, since, on the eighth day of May, 1817, he took—primitively riding by his side on horseback—to the homestead he had built upon Mount Washington, for the future partner of his joys and sorrows, Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Colonel Samuel Scott, of Ross township. In that house they have thenceforth lived, and live there still, full of years and social honor. Yesterday may be said to have been the day whereon they celebrated the great event of their mutual experience. It was the occasion of their Golden Wedding; the day of their Marriage Jubilee. There, gathering round them in their green and glorious old age, were solid citizens and comely matrons, who called them parents; vigorous men and boys, beautiful women and lovely girls, just blooming into womanhood, children of their children, and little ones, who could say "great grand mamma, may many, many happy returns of this glad day yet come to you." Eight sons and daughters, left of twelve, were present, forty-three of the off-spring of those sons and daughters, and two of a generation later still.

Friends, of course, in troops thronged to the joyous congregation. Comparatively early in the afternoon the house and grounds were crowded, and still they kept on coming till the shades of evening crept far down upon the hills. Genial, too, and pleasant as uttered words of greeting were the notes that came as reasons for unwilling absence. Some of these were gems of friendly gratulation. Gifts also flowed in, in profusion; from some, simple but fragrant bouquets of spring flowers, from others of more ample means, magnificent and costly presents.

We need scarcely say there was music. Music in the house: by members of the family, who wrought melodious enchantment on piano, violin and flute. Music in the chilly air outside by a professional harmonious band. And banqueting came in due order. Good things of this life and exhilarating interchange of kindly sympathies. Altogether, we can think of few incidents about which so many delightful memories have seemed to cluster.

Mr. Dilworth's commemoration of this proud era in his wedded life, belongs in a measure to the public. He is a representative Pittsburgh man. His name is associated with some of the most magnificent monuments of local enterprise. In the year of his marriage he superintended the erection of the piers of the first bridge over the Monongahela River; in 1819—two years later—of the first bridge that joined our town to the shore of Allegheny. In 1834 he and Mr. Joseph Coltart commenced the Court House and Jail, completing the erection of those structures in 1840. At that date he was elected a member of the State Legislature, in which body he served with infinite credit, gaining golden opinions from those with whom rectitude of purpose and unswerving integrity are of more value than glittering pretension.

Now, in the sere and yellow leaf of life, William Dilworth and his excellent help-meet, still sure to enjoy and shed around them many years of quiet happiness, call forth from us warm congratulations for the household joys that have been theirs and the sincerest hope for every future phase of pleasant fortune that Providence can hold in store for them.

Mr. Weed's Reminiscences.

Mr. Weed now and then regales the public with reminiscences of an agreeable character. On Saturday last he gave a chapter, including a history of the printing of the first Mormon Bible, thus:

"We lost another opportunity, about the same time, for 'imprint' fame, by declining to print 'Joe Smith's' Mormon Bible. He called on us in Manchester, with his then unpublished manuscripts. Upon reading a few pages of unintelligible jargon, we inquired if he was in earnest about publishing such trash, when, placing what he called a 'golden plate' in his hat, he read from it another chapter of revelation. Still we were incredulous, and advised him to look out for it, instead of printing it. It became again, bringing Arnold Harris, a well-to-do farmer and convert, to mortgage his farm as security. Now we advised Harris to let Smith and Mormonism and keep his farm. Like Dandie Dinmont, who, when consulted Playing's refusal to obtain a divorce, replied 'Deil imploy another lawyer, 'Joe' went across the street to Grandin Mansion, another printer, who found the job, got his pay, along with the glory of being the first printer of a Mormon Bible."

Mr. Weed is in error. The first Mormon Bible was printed by Egbert Grandin, publisher of the Palmyra, N. Y. *Sentinel*, and it was Martin Harris "(not Arnold,) who mortgaged his farm as security.

FARMING IN LIBERIA.—If the accounts given of Augustus Washington's farming in Liberia are a sample of what an intelligent, energetic colored man can do in that country, it must be an attractive home for our freedmen. Mr. Washington has a farm of about 1,000 acres on the banks of the St. Paul river, from which he raised, last year, as one crop, over 100,000 pounds of sugar, and a proportionate amount of syrup and molasses. Fourteen years ago, when he moved on this land, it was a wilderness, and he was penniless.

THE Sandusky *Register* says: "The fishermen have thus far experienced a hard season. The catch of fish has been exceedingly light, compared with former years. The high winds have almost daily damaged the ponds, and cold weather has rendered fishing very unpleasant.

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THE CAPITAL.

THE DECISION IN INJUNCTION CASES.

Reconstruction in Mississippi.

Registration in New Orleans.

Sheridan's Order Remodeling the Police.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, May 6, 1867.

The Injunction Cases.

The Supreme Court has decided not to render a written opinion at this term of Court on the Georgia and Mississippi injunction cases, but to defer it until the next term. The decision, however, which has been determined on, will be made public on Monday next. This was the case with the famous Bowles and Milligan case, the written opinion being delayed for several months after the decision was given.

Registration in Mississippi.

General Ord has applied for the Registration books, certificates and other blanks used in the enrolment of voters in the Southern States, and will proceed with that work in Mississippi during the present month.

Criminals Want Pardons.

There are now on file in the Attorney General's office, a large number of applications for the pardon of criminals, among which are several convicted of passing counterfeit money and robbing the mail. A larger number of the petitions are for the pardons of those convicted in the Criminal Court of this District, but the Attorney General being busily engaged, it is impossible for him to examine into the cases.

Cadet Appointments.

General Grant had a long interview with the Secretary of War this morning, relative to the appointment of cadets at West Point, which will be made this week by the President, assisted by the Secretary of War.

Registration in New Orleans.

General Sheridan having decided to close the registration in New Orleans, May 15, the President telegraphed him to keep it open until all voters were registered within the limits of Attorney General Stanberry's forthcoming decision on the disfranchising clause of the Reconstruction act. A copy of General Sheridan's order remodeling the police force at New Orleans, has been received at Grant's headquarters. He quotes an act of the Louisiana legislature prohibiting any one who has not resided five years in New Orleans from being a policeman, and says "the object of this act was to exclude ex-Union soldiers from the police force. It was faithfully carried out by the newly elected Mayor Moaroe, and every ex-Union soldier discharged to make room for those of rebellious antecedents. To annul this unjust proscription so much of the act as requires a residence of five years is suspended, and a residence qualification of two years adopted. The Mayor is directed to adjust the present police force, so that at least one-half of said force shall be composed of ex-union soldiers, and all acts and ordinances, State or municipal, in the way of this adjustment, will be disregarded.

Impeachment.

The Judiciary Committee took no evidence to-day, but spent their time in discussing legal points.

Governorship of Colorado.

Alex. Cummings resigned to-day as Governor of Colorado, to accept the Assessorship of the Fourth Pennsylvania District. The President will probably appoint A. C. Hunt, who ran for Congress, to fill the vacancy.

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1867.

RICHMOND PAPERS SUPPRESSED.

It is reported that two of the Richmond papers have been suppressed—the *Examiner* and *Times*, they being indicted for inciting treason and rebellion.

THE TRIAL OF DAVIS.

The Washington *Republican's* Richmond special says that Judge Underwood had stated in open court that Chief Justice Chase would preside at the trial of Davis on the adjournment of the Supreme Court.

THE NEW ORLEANS REGISTRATION.

The President telegraphed Gen. Sheridan to day not to close the registration on the 15th, as he proposed to do, but wait for the decision of the Attorney General. Gen. Banks and Judge Busteed arrived to-day.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

The examination of cadets at the Annapolis Naval Academy will commence on the 20th. The midshipmen will start on a summer cruise in the sloops-of war Dale, Macedonian and Savannah, about the 15th of June.

RAIN STORM.

A severe northwest rain storm, which commenced Monday, is just abating. A heavy freshet in the Potomac is apprehended.

THE OLD DOMINION.

In the Supreme Court the argument in the case of Virginia against West Virginia, was concluded to-day.

IMPROVING.

Secretary Browning is still very weak from sickness, but is slowly improving.

HEAD-STONES FOR NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

Special Order No. 235, from the Adjutant General's office, announces that a Board, consisting of General Grant, Major General Meigs, Quartermaster General A. Dyer, and Major General A. A. Humphreys, will assemble here on the 9th inst., to consider the subject of headstones, or blocks, by which the graves in the National Cemeteries are to be marked. The Board will report, upon the following points: First, the best, most endurable and most economical material; second, most appropriate form of head-stones or blocks, and third, estimate the cost of each stone, and aggregate cost of the number required for all National Cemeteries.

IMPORTANT ARMY NOTICE.

The following named persons, appointed to positions in the army, are notified that if their acceptances are not received by the Adjutant General on or before May 20, the appointments will be cancelled.

[Signed] E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

MAY 8, 1867.

Illinois—First Lieutenant Kers Danforth, Second Lieutenant Francis Locker, First Lieutenant C. M. Parks. Indiana—Captain John Leavell, First Lieutenant Burr H. Polk, Second Lieutenant Byron Dawson, Second Lieutenant Wm. E. Doyle, Second Lieutenant John L. Jones. Kansas—Second Lieutenant Charles L. Wall, Second Lieutenant Wm. Weston, First Lieutenant Silas Hunter. Kentucky—Second Lieutenant George Williams. Ohio—Second Lieutenant E. B. Campbell, Second Lieutenant Cornelius P. Anderson.

APPOINTMENT.

Rear Admiral George F. Pearson is appointed President of the Board of Visitors at the annual examination of midshipmen at the Naval Academy, June 1st.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.

Owing to the rain storm, the Japanese Commissioners did not visit the Naval Academy to-day, at Annapolis, as they intended. After visiting the naval school and other places of interest there, it is their intention to visit Fortress Monroe, West Point and several National Navy Yards, iron-clad arsenals and machine shops. During next week they will visit General Grant and present the sword sent by the Tycoon.

FROM JAPAN.

Japanese Seamen Seeking an Education—Movements of the French Minister.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The A. M. Lawrence, from Yokohomo, April 4th, has arrived. News unimportant. Two Japanese seamen came by her, sent by the government to study the theory of navigation in our city college, and afterwards to proceed to the Eastern States to learn practical navigation.

The Japan *Times* says the French Minister has returned from Osaka. The Guerriere went down for him and returned March 28th. His prolonged absence caused conjecture. Before he went to Osaka he was known to be opposed to the opening of ports and endeavored to postpone it. It is surmised that he has been selecting the best sites for a new post and his own residence and working for a concession. His compatriots had several interviews with the Shogoon, who received the Admiral and officers of the French ships, treating them with similar courtesy shown our own Admiral and officers by the Prince.

Inland sea news from Hakodadi, March 7th, was unimportant. Captain Hatfield, of the American bark Swallow, was drowned at Yokohama, April 4th. The steamer Herman, from San Francisco, March 1st, arrived at Yokohama, April 4th.

Steamer Grecian Sunk.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The steamer Grecian struck a rock while shooting Lachine rapids yesterday, and began to fill rapidly. She was run upon a sand bank, where she sank with her main deck above water. Her passengers were all saved. Twenty vessels, inward bound, are reported at Green Island.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Conference of the Great Powers.

LOSS OF THE SHIP HOTSPUR.

Decline of American Securities.

Arrived Out.

QUEENSTOWN, May 8—2 P. M.—The Alpho, from New York, arrived to-day.

Lost at Sea.

LIVERPOOL, May 8—2 P. M.—The Hotspur, from Manilla for New York is lost. No dates or other particulars.

The Peace Conference.

LONDON, May 8—2 P. M.—The conference of the great powers has adjourned till to-morrow.

Russia Concentrating Troops in Poland.

LONDON, May 8, Evening.—Reports from Warsaw state that the Russian Government is concentrating troops and munitions of war in Poland.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Noon, May 8.—Consols 91¾; Illinois, 79¾; Erie, 41; Bonds 71¾.

LONDON, May 8, 2 P. M.—Money market quiet; Consols, 91¾; American securities all declined; Bonds, 71; Erie 40¾; Illinois, 75.

LONDON, May 8, Evening.—Consols, 91¾. American securities closed at the following rates: 5-20s, 70¾; Erie, 39¾; Illinois, 74¾.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 8, Noon.—Cotton easier. Breadstuffs dull. Red wheat 10s. 9d. Corn 30s. 6d. Lard 60s. Provisions quiet. Pork 77s. 6d. Lard advanced 2s. 6d. Petroleum, 1s. 2d.

LIVERPOOL, May 8, 2 P. M.—Cotton declined ⅛d since noon, and market dull. Uplands 10¾d; Orleans unsettled.

LIVERPOOL, May 8, Evening.—Cotton—The decline in prices continued, and the market closed weak; middling uplands, 10¾; Orleans, 11¼d. The sales amounted to 15,000 bales.

Breadstuffs—Corn closed at 30s 6d ₱ quarter for white; west'n, Barley, 4s 6d ₱ 60 lbs. Oats, 2s 7d ₱ 45 lbs. Peas, 39s. Wheat unchanged.

Provision market quiet. Beef declined to 125s ₱ tierce for extra prime mess. Pork steady at 77s 6d. Lard advanced to 52s 6d ₱ cwt for American. Bacon 57s. Cheese 60s.

Produce—American tallow declined to 43s 6d. Rosin—Common Wilmington, 6s 9d; the 28s. Spirits Turpentine, 36s 9d. Petroleum—Crude, 1s 1½d; refined, 1s 2½d ₱ gallon.

London Markets.

LONDON, May 8, Evening.—Iron firmer; Scotch pig, 58s ₱ ton. Sugar steady.

THE CHINA'S MAILS.

The Fate of Dr. Livingstone—The Sailors' Strike in Paris—Understanding Between France and Austria in the Event of War—Victorin's Letter to Prussia.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The China's mails arrived late to-night, with London papers of the 27th. A small expedition is to be dispatched to Africa to learn the fate of Dr. Living-tone. A small iron steamer has been taken for the navigation of Lake Nyhasa.

Nearly all the tailor shops in Paris are now closed, and 30,000 men have thrown themselves out of bread.

It was believed in Paris that Jules Favre's demand for leave to question the Government on the Luxemburg question, would not be allowed in the legislative body. The *Memorial Diplomatique* says it is believed in diplomatic circles in Vienna that the Sultan of Turkey had brought from Paris the basis of intimate understanding between France and Austria, in view of eventualities should war become inevitable. Victorin's letter to the King of Prussia energetically insists he should spare Europe the calamity of a war, in which England would necessarily preserve absolute neutrality, as she disapproves of the excessive claims maintained by Prussia.

The European *Times* of the 27th says: Every day diminishes the prospects of peace between France and Prussia. The war fever is gradually rising in Paris, and is hailed by the French as a welcome relief from the present. Preparations for a decisive struggle in each country are being pushed forward in each country with extraordinary vigor. Rumor declares that Victor Emanuel is to negotiate a French loan, or perhaps gift of twenty-four millions sterling. The Court of Berlin makes a demand from Germany beyond the pale of a hundred thousand men within a month of breaking out of hostilities. There is just a possibility that peace will be preserved, the Court of Berlin having consented to demolish the fortress of Luxemburg.

The London papers generally coincide that war is almost certain.

It is officially affirmed that Denmark made no military preparations.

The Spanish Government has accorded amnesty to all corporals and privates concerned in the military revolts of January and June last year.

The project of uniting Hungary and Croatia has become more popular at Agram.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Sad Accident at Lindell Hotel—The Eight Hour Movement—Death of an Illinois Congressman—The Indian Expedition.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The planks supporting a derrick on the scaffold in front of the Lindell Hotel, used in taking down the walls of that building, broke to-day and precipitated four men from the fifth story to the pavement, instantaneously killing Jno. Manyath, fatally wounding Geo. Nicholas, and badly hurting two others.

A meeting of master mechanics, manufacturers and contractors to-day adopted resolutions opposing the eight hour system, and declaring they will not employ or submit their work to any one that will not work ten hours, and employ their men by the ten hour rule. They also agreed not to hire men belonging to societies organized for any purpose of interfering with the free will of master mechanics or any men they may employ, and appointed a committee to organize a permanent society of master mechanics, contractors and manufacturers to protect freedom of labor and mechanical interests in St. Louis.

The number of steamboat arrivals at this port for the year ending to-day, was three thousand six hundred and twenty. Tonnage, one million fifty-two thousand three hundred and eighty-one tons.

Hon. Sam. S. Marshall, Congressman from the 13th District of Illinois, died at his residence, McLeansborough, a few days ago.

The *Democrat's* correspondent with the Indian expedition says: Gen. Hancock has not crossed the Arkansas river into the Indian country, in consequence of the desertion of Custer's cavalry, the most effective part of his force, and will soon start for Fort Hays; thence to Fort Harker, where the expedition will be terminated, and the force composing it sent to Forts Larned, Dodge and Hayes. A new fort is to be built at Monument Station, and an efficient garrison stationed there. A council with several Arapahoe chiefs at Fort Dodge, on the 28th ult., resulted in a declaration of war against the part of the Indians and a promise to return twenty-five mules taken by them from an encampment. The Kiowas, below the Arkansas, manifest a restless and defiant attitude.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The National Railroad Convention—Sale of Franchise to a Monopoly—Injunction Applied For.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The National Railroad Convention met to-day, J. Edgar Thomson, President of Pennsylvania Railroad, in the chair. Nearly all the roads were represented, including a number in the South. Subjects of reports, rates of freight, &c., were considered, as also a resolution looking to increased charges to Government for transportation of mail matter.

It is reported that the franchise of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad has been sold to the Baltimore and Ohio road for a half million dollars.

A motion is to be made in the Supreme Court on Friday for an injunction to restrain the Prairie Du Chien Railroad Company from purchasing the McGregor, Western and Minnesota Central Railroads, and constructing eighty-two miles of track connecting them. Also to restrain them from issuing $300,000 of stock and bonds to carry out the scheme. Judge Smith granted a temporary injunction a few days ago, and this is a motion to continue it.

Substantial Tribute to William Lloyd Garrison.

BOSTON, May 8.—William Lloyd Garrison was among the passengers to-day for Europe in the steamer Cuba. Several of his friends went on board just previous to the sailing of the steamer, and Rev. R. C. Waterson, on their behalf, made known to Mr. Garrison that thirty thousand dollars had been contributed and deposited subject to his order, as a partial tribute for his life-long and successful labors in the anti-slavery cause. Mr. Garrison expressed his entire thanks for the words, but being too short to allow extended remarks, and after a general shaking of hands and wishes for a pleasant journey, the affair was ended. It is understood $20,000 more will be raised.

Medical Convention at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—A banquet was given to the delegates of the Medical Convention at Mozleton Hall, last night. Mayor Wilstach, in a speech, tendered the hospitalities of the city. Toasts were drank and appropriate responses made.

The attendance at the Convention this morning was very large, but no business of importance was transacted. By invitation of Hon. George H. Pendleton, the delegation visited his residence at Clifton, this afternoon, where they were splendidly entertained. The entertainment continued till a late hour, to the entire satisfaction of all present.

Welcome to Foreign Presbyters.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Rev. Drs. Fairburn, Denham and Hall, and Rev. Mr. Wells, a Scotch and Irish Presbyterian delegation, received a formal welcome here last night at Dr. Wylie's church. They start to-morrow upon a tour through the principal cities of the Union.

MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION.

The Movement Against Free Trade.

Northern and Southern States Represented.

Protective Societies in Every Village Recommended.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A convention composed principally of Western manufacturers was held here to-day. Peter Cooper presided. A number of letters from prominent manufacturers and political economists were read, expressing a desire for the organization of a movement against free trade. Gov. Parsons, of Virginia, and Horace Greeley were among the speakers, and representatives from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan and other States announced their names. A temporary organization was effected, but the temper of those from a distance did not correspond with that of the New Yorkers, who wanted an immediate permanent association. The formation of a protective society in each village was recommended, to act in concert with the National League.

Movement of Ocean Steamers.

BOSTON, May 8.—The steamship China arrived this afternoon. The Cuba sailed to-day, taking $55,000 in specie.

Arrived, the steamer Delaware, from Liverpool.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

It is reported that Messrs. Watts, Crane & Co., of New York, cotton brokers, failed for $1,000,000 on Tuesday.

The Court of Claims have awarded to Mr. Simon Stevens $58,000 for foreign guns sold to General Fremont in Missouri. Said guns were of a lot sold for a nominal sum by the United States as worthless, and again condemned and thrown away by the volunteers.

It is said there is no probability of the removal of Hon. Isaac Newton from the position of Commissioner of Agriculture.

A Baltimore dispatch says: The appointment by Judge Parkin Scott of the notorious Ex-Commodore Hollins, of the rebel navy, as Crier of his Court, an office worth $1,000 a year and hard and little else, and subordinate of the same autocrat, has given much dissatisfaction among home democrats, hundreds of whom expected appointments. It has also stirred up the loyal citizens considerably, and makes the radicals more determined to accomplish their ends.

The report of the Directors of the Bureau of Statistics for the month of April, 1867, has just been published, showing the statistics of the commerce and navigation of the United States up to the 31st of March last. The value of the imports of foreign commodities for the nine months ending March 31st were $426,035,881, for the three months ending on that date, $91,082,119, of which amount $27,954,746 was dutiable and $227,356 free of duty. Of the whole amount imported in March, goods valued at $18,936,484 were entered for consumption, and goods valued at $12,475,035 entered into warehouse.

A Fortress Monroe correspondent says: The most gratifying reports have already been received from the counties and registration districts of this State south of the James river, which furnish conclusive evidence of the conciliatory manner in which the inhabitants are receiving the registering officers and assisting them in the preliminary measures of the reconstruction bill. This feeling among the people is general, and even those disqualified by the bill have in many cases, proffered their assistance and improvement of time by informers the actual necessity and policy of non-interference with the registration of the duly qualified voters. The utmost good feeling exists between the colored people, now that the question of their suffrage is no longer unsettled. The education of the negro, and their moral and social elevation, is now acknowledged to be a duty incumbent on all the people, and is the cause in charge and judicious means which will advance the interests of both classes, and promote the prosperity of the State. The capitalists and land owners are beginning to see the prime value of the lands in the vicinity of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and are offering them on favorable terms and furnishing them with agricultural implements and materials.

The "Genial Critic."

(From the Nation, May 2.)

We have before us a printed circular issued by the proprietor of the *Independent*, a religious weekly paper of this city, and addressed to "booksellers and publishers," soliciting advertisements, and judiciously marked "private." He announces at the opening that the *Independent* is "unsurpassed in circulation and influence by any religious paper on the globe;" that it "in name and reputation it has no superior;" that "in character and ability" it has acquired "a fame thoroughly national;" that its subscribers are a reading class, a book-buying class," "in comfortable or independent circumstances," spread very rapidly, embracing the ministry and laity of the leading denominations. Much of this, no doubt, is true. The *Independent* has some excellent qualities, and has certainly a very wide circulation, but this only increases its responsibility in the matter of "book notices." But the views of duty on this subject entertained by the publisher of this wonderful "organ" may be inferred from the following paragraph:

"BOOKS SENT FOR REVIEW.—The managers of *The Independent* desire to make their paper in this respect as *acceptable to book publishers as possible*. All books sent for review are considered candidly and *favorably* as possible. We cannot review *every* book sent us, as our space for book notices is limited. Yet ALL books of worth are reviewed and well treated."

We have great pleasure in giving this notice the benefit of our circulation. Publishers will observe that it is only their "books of worth" that are favorably treated, so they had better send their poor books elsewhere. The Genial Critic never occupies himself with the chaff. There is one question we should like to ask him at the close of this notice, and that is, Where is he? He will be the last man in the world to deny that humbug is the great curse of our time. What we wish to know is, how he supposes society is ever to be delivered from it if the press, and especially the religious press, which is the *ex officio* exposer of humbug, is to remain one of its most besotted worshippers? Has he no bowels of compassion for the "best families, the people of intelligence and culture and refinement," whom though they are "in comfortable and independent circumstances," and especially the "seven or eight thousand clergymen," who every week have to read his "candid and favorable reviews?"

DEATHS FROM SUFFOCATION.—The Bethlehem, Pa., *Times*, of Saturday, says: "This morning, about six o'clock, a sad spectacle was discovered in the sleeping apartment of the kitchen help of the Young Ladies' Seminary. Two of the girls, named Susan Manhertz and Hannah Hawk, were suffocated to death by inhalation of carbonic acid gas, communicated to the room in which they were sleeping by a flue connecting with a coal stove in the story above. Seven of those occupied the same apartment at night, but only six were there last night. One of the girls, when about to retire last night, heard strange noises in the room—probably the death struggles of the unfortunate girls—and, being frightened, ran up stairs and locked herself in. All the persons in the room, besides those who lost their lives, were more or less affected—one so seriously that her life is despaired of." It is proper to state that the house in which the unfortunate girls slept has no connection with the sleeping apartments of the pupils of the establishment, being the room appropriated to the helps, and in a distant and entirely separate part of the building.

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SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

A Writ of Habeas Corpus—Chief Justice Chase to Preside on Monday in Richmond—Davis to be Confined in Libby Prison.

RICHMOND, May 8.—It is understood that Chief Justice Chase will arrive here on Monday. Mr. Chandler, Prosecuting Attorney, has not yet arrived. U. S. Marshal Underwood has received the following writ, and leaves with it for Norfolk to-morrow:

The President of the United States to Brig. Gen. Henry S. Burton, and to any person or persons having custody of Jefferson Davis, greeting:

We command you that you have the body of Jefferson Davis by you imprisoned, detained as it is said, together with the cause of said imprisonment and detention, by whatsoever name the said Jeff. Davis may be called or charged, before our Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, at next term thereof, at Richmond, in said District, on the second Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at opening of Court that day, to do and receive what shall then and there be considered concerning said Jeff. Davis.

Witness Salmon P. Chase, our Chief Justice of Supreme Court, United States, this first day of May, 1867.

W. H. BARRY,
Clerk Circuit Court United States, District of Virginia.

Mr. Davis when he arrives Sunday will still be in military custody and not be produced in court till Monday. It is stated he will be kept in Libby prison, where apartments will be assigned him.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1867.

PRIZE FIGHT.

A prize fight took place yesterday morning in Bergen county, New Jersey, between Wm. Kelly and Jno. Grady. One hundred and eighteen rounds were fought scientifically, lasting three hours and ten minutes, and both men were pummelled shockingly, when a general fight among the spectators ensued, and the referee withdrew, making the contest a draw.

An easterly gale prevailed all day with rain. The tide was unusually full, with considerable damage to merchandize in the basements of buildings along the river. There were very few arrivals from sea to-day, but quite a number of marine disasters on the coast. No loss of life is yet reported.

GREAT TOBACCO CROP.

It is estimated that in the counties of Halifax, Spottsylvania, Franklin, and Henry, Virginia, and Rockingham and Caswell, North Carolina, that to-day now on hand is worth twelve millions of dollars. The crop of Spottsylvania alone is placed at three millions.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The American Anti-Slavery Society has re-elected Wendell Phillips President.

BOSTON TRACT SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the American Tract Society of Boston, the annual report shows that sixty a quarter million pages of tracts were printed during the year. The receipts were $160,569 and expenditures $157,969.

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The annual meeting of the American Tract Society was also held to-day. Bishop McIlvain was re-elected President and the entire old board of officers. Receipts of the year, $544,151; expenditures the same. The Secretary's report stated that $80,000 were wanted immediately to push on the great work in the South.

CANALS OPENED.

The canals of the State were officially opened on Monday.

THE NEW YORK STATE PRESS.

The State press is holding its annual meeting at the Metropolitan Hotel for the election of officers and the arrangement of news matters. Jno M. Francis, of Troy, is likely to be the next President of the Association.

THE NEW YORK CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Leland Brothers, in a letter from Saratoga, [illegible] the Convention, have tendered the free use of the Opera House, with board at the new hotel for five dollars a day.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

The steamer Ville de Paris, from Havre via Brest, on the 27th, has arrived.

FROM MEMPHIS.

Government Storerooms Destroyed by Fire—Narrow Escape—Loss $200,000—Southern Baptist Convention.

MEMPHIS, May 8.—A fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock, in the billiard room at the navy yard buildings, occupied by the Sixteenth Infantry as barracks. Notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen and soldiers, the fire spread very rapidly, destroying the quartermaster's and commissary's storerooms and storeyrmen of all denominations." Much of this, no doubt, is true. The *Independent* has some excellent qualities, and has certainly a very wide circulation, but this only increases its responsibility in the matter of "book notices." But the views of duty on this subject entertained by the publisher of this wonderful "organ" may be inferred from the following paragraph:

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THE Democracy of Allegheny met in convention yesterday and appointed delegates to the State Convention. It has been usual, on such occasions, to pass resolutions, affirming old or proclaiming some new doctrine; but the mum policy was chosen this time, a motion for a committee on resolutions being promptly voted down.

THE people or Hayti, who, as a general thing, enjoy hugely the luxury of a revolution, conducted on the insurrectionary principle, having expelled President GEFFARD, do not seem to get on well. Several candidates for the succession are in the field, and it is not altogether unreasonable to suppose that they will get to quarreling among themselves, and possibly some usurper may appear and end the episode his own way.

IT is intimated that the gigantic lottery scheme authorized by the Legislature of this State, last winter, under the pretense of establishing an asylum for invalid soldiers, included among those who were to share the spoils a number of Members and Senators. It is scarcely possible that a "snake" so huge could have worked its way through the Legislature without pretty extensive promises of benefits. But this is not the sole ground of the suspicion referred to.

IN regard to politics in the South, it may be said that no feature is more conspicuous than the hostility manifested by old Democrats to renewing their connection with the party, as it is organized in the North. For the SEYMOURS, the PIERCES, the TOUCEYS, the BUCHANANS and the BLACKS there are no words but of distrust and contempt. Gov. COBB, of South Carolina, gave expression to the prevailing sentiment of the South, when he gave notice lately that he was for treating the Northern Democrats as "false friends," and utterly unworthy to be trusted. To this there appears to be a pretty general amen on the part of the Democratic press of the South.

CO-OPERATIVE movements appear to be the embodiment of the prevailing idea just at present among the mechanics. There could not be a better one. Indeed, it is too good to be spoiled by crude plans, as it is liable to be under the circumstances that have given it birth. In a number of towns and cities co-operative projects have been started with good prospects, but the danger is, too much will be undertaken without suitable preparation. In New York, last autumn, a number of journeymen printers organized to establish a co-operative printing office, pledging themselves to pay two dollars a week each, until a fund large enough had been raised. The idea was an excellent one, and the germ of what, if rightly managed, may become a first rate enterprise. It is, moreover, a suggestive one for mechanics in general, whose minds are dwelling on similar projects.

WE sympathize with the sober and Sunday keeping Philadelphians, in the annoyance they experience from the shameless traffic of intoxicating drink that is carried on in their streets on the LORD's day. Mayor MCMICHAEL speaks of this abominable nuisance thus:

"It is not to be denied that the present condition of things in Philadelphia on a Sunday, in regard to drinking houses is a scandal and opprobrium. On many of our thoroughfares, people, in passing to and from their respective places of worship, are offended by the inducements to dissipation which are flaunted before them, and unless a heart is made sad by the knowledge that some relative or friend is led astray by these temptations."

We do not understand why it is tolerated, being a palpable breach of the statute, if not of the municipal laws. Why does not the chief magistrate of the city stop it, instead of complaining of it? The *Press* proposes its catholicon, Sunday car travel, as a sure remedy. It might perform the work of some medicines—scattering the disease. We can't see how it could cure it. But Sunday car travel is, with the *Press*, a cure-all—the very *elixir vita* of city morals.

THE ruling passion strong in death, has received a remarkable illustration lately. A church association has been formed exclusively on the Democratic doctrine with reference to slavery. This, so far as appears, is the only plank in the platform. The most fastidious on the subject of long confession could not wish for a more simple creed—I believe in slavery as held by the Democratic party. A writer, who was present says, in a communication to a South Carolina paper, "the congregation are Democrats or Anti-abolitionists," (Phœbus, what a name!) and speaks of them as persons "*either* forcibly ejected or compelled by persecution" to leave other churches, because they "remained firm to the principles of the Democratic party." The favored spot where this organization formed is in the State of Ohio, Belmont county, with branch stations in Pennsylvania, at Patterson's Mills and Roach School House. The writer aforesaid, Rev. Mr. McElwee, thinks it "a most inviting field for church extension." The Democratic party ought to see to it, too.

BRECKINRIDGE AND HIS CLIENTS.

J. C. BRECKINRIDGE is said to have advised his friends in the Southern States to accept acquiesence in and obey the Military Reconstruction law, as the best thing that they can do, because it is the best thing that they can get. Counsel flanked by such reasons ought to be triumphant. If any one imagines, however, that J. C. BRECKINRIDGE has softened, repented, or grown more friendly to the United States Government than he was, a greater mistake could scarcely be entertained. And the fuller exhibition of his reasons in support of his counsel will show the morbid if not malignant condition of his mind.

He conjures up untold and inconceivable horrors as in contemplation by the Northern people, or rather their Representatives, if before the first of December, when Congress shall again assemble, the reconstruction is not effected according to the provisions of this law. This is evidently spoken, not so much to terrify the Southern people into obedience to the law, as to misrepresent and vilify the spirit and temper of Congress and the North. Again, like the more frantic of the editors in the interest of "the lost cause" and the "folded flag," Mr. BRECKINRIDGE is earnest and emphatic in his exhortions to unity among the Southern people. This seems to be a passion with them all, of that school, and it is, just now, greatly excited and exercised with alarm, as the lines of party division are making their appearance among the people. That selfish and treacherous set of politicians have striven for years to make the South a *unit*, as they term it, against the United States Government, and have succeeded in making it little more than a cipher *in* the government. Placing unity before right, as they do, we cannot but be gratified to see the terror that they betray on beholding the rise and growth of a Republican party among them. Mr. BRECKINRIDGE's advice to his former friends is good, although his arguments to enforce it are irrelevant and insulting. We hope his old clients will not be deterred from following it, by their sad experiences in trusting to him in times past.

EMANCIPATION IN BRAZIL.

A system of emancipation has been decreed in this South American Empire, by which slavery will be extinguished in twenty years. This is very good for Brazil. It shows some progressiveness. Perhaps this is a reflection from the great bonfire of freedom which has been blazing up so conspicuously in our North American Republic—the healthy contagion of a good example.

But it is highly probable that there is a conservative party in Brazil, who will make themselves hoarse with grumbling at the overthrow of the dear, precious, old peculiar institution. As, however, the emancipation is to be touched off *easy*—like the Irishman's gun—they may get reconciled to it before it is fully accomplished, or, they may, like the grumblers at the old Israelitish emancipation, have a chance to die off before the freed people get actually into the promised land. But if slavery in Brazil has been a pillar in any temple of party, or the life-blood of any political abomination, or the mystic tie in any political affiliations, its possible abrogation, even at the distance of twenty years, will be a subject of regret and complaint, as it is here, by those who place justice and humanity in abeyance to the lust of money and of political domination.

There is a small plea to hang speculation on, in the query that suggests itself in connection with the proposed immigration of effete secessionists to Brazil. Is emancipation a heading-off process—a broad hint to the proffered immigration, that their room is better than their company? Is it an intimation that, as they can see nothing beautiful without slavery, they will have to set their eyes on some other country than Brazil? It is not difficult, at any rate, to imagine the facetious politicians of that country meeting the pilgrims in search of a civilization supported by its stoutest prop, and with polite assurances that they had not yet reached their destination, pointing them to it, just on the other side of the water, on the African coast.

CANADA, ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

With reference to the present and the prospective relations of these three countries, two opinions or sets of opinions prevail in each of them. In England itself there is a large class who are in every respect loyal to the Crown and who yet are of the opinion that the Canada Confederation might, as well as not, be left to itself, to stand alone or to annex its interests and destiny to those of the United States. This class is represented as wishing that the country would dissolve its connection with England. And the easy and prompt assent to the Confederation, may be almost interpreted as a recognition of it as an independent State.

In Canada, too, there is a feeling and a wish of the same kind. But there is also a vigorous opposition to everything of the sort. A set of shadowy, imitative gentlemen, fond of aping the titles and the show of the English aristocracy, having no propto their importance, but the semi-regal confederation, are exerting their influence both in Canada and in England, to make the connection the closer, by making the dependence of Canada and the pledge of protection in England more pronounced and unchangeable. And what deceitful expedients they resort to for the purpose of cherishing, in the English, at once a protective feeling toward Canada and a hostile one toward the United States, we may notice in the remarks of a prominent Canadian writer in an English paper.

He regrets the apparent lack of spirit in the English policy toward the colonies, and endeavors to encourage it by a series of absurd falsities like the following—that Canada can put five hundred thousand men into the field, that the forces of the United States are so reduced by the war that we have to depend mainly on foreign emigrants to fill up our armies, a source of supply that would be dried up suddenly by a war. In addition to this, the eminent Canadian—who might as well be a rebel exile—asserts that it requires but a war with England to raise up thirteen millions of allies in the Southern States, where the Confederacy would, in such a contingency, be instantly reorganized, with an almost sure prospect of successful maintenance. This is what the zealous but erratic Canadian schemer dreams of, and tries to persuade the sober minded English to believe a reality.

The success of this man and the party he belongs to is far from extensive, and the prospects no ways flattering. As we have said above, the evidence is that the English, who hold and who form public sentiment, care little more about carrying Canada than we do about taking it up as a load. Even the statesmen, such as DISRAELI, Lord STANLEY and others, are not in accord with the Canadian's views or wishes. A member of Parliament, Mr. ROBERT LOWE, in the debate on the Canada Confederation Bill, spoke very plainly on the subject, and took strong grounds against giving any guaranty or pledge that would bind England to indefinite expense in peace or war, for Canada, or would encourage the latter country to assume a hostile or provoking attitude toward the United States. And Mr. LOWE presents the whole case, as in a nutshell, in the repetition of a statement made by himself, three or four years ago, before a Committee of the House of Commons on the Colonies, as follows: "In the time of the American Revolution the colonies separated from England because she insisted on taxing them. What I apprehend is likely to happen now is that England will separate from her colonies because they insist on taxing her."

The idea being extensively entertained in England—and true withal—that the colonies are a cost to the Home Government, the separation of Canada from the English nation is not likely to require much of the rough surgery of war, nor to cause much pain to the nerves of either part. Time and wisdom will answer all parties better than fraud or force.

The Eight Hour Movement in Chicago.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Tuesday, sums up as follows the eight hour movement in that city:

"Yesterday there was a very extensive resumption of work in the shops, outside of the railroad establishments. The resumption has been generally based upon the laws of ten hours, or, where eight hours have been agreed upon, at wages proportioned to the sum by current usage for ten hours. Working eight hours for eight hours' wages are working that time for ten hours' wages are very different things; and when men who only work eight hours a day at the close of the week find their wages reduced fifth, and their means of paying house rent and of living reduced to that extent, they will realize that the eight hour rule falls with intense severity upon them.

"The cases where men have been re-engaged at eight hours' labor and eight hours' pay are exceptional. There are plenty of men willing and anxious to work ten hours, and who are in no way disposed to throw any one idle if they can help it. With the exception of the railroad shops and iron establishments, the resumption of labor upon the ten hour rule has been pretty general. Occasionally men who have been on the strike find their places filled by new hands, and are disposed to be pugnacious, but rioting and disorder have generally ceased."

THE New York *Gazette* is not favorably impressed with the first few chapters of Mr. Beecher's novel. It regards it as "very certain that if the manuscript had been sent to a publisher, unaccompanied by an illustrious name, any intelligent reader would have condemned it as hopeless upon reading the opening chapters." The *Gazette* criticism concludes with the remark: "It was pitiful to see Samson, with his eyes put out, grinding for his enemies. It is not pleasant to see Mr. Beecher trying his strength on a feeble work for which he has no fitness." For all this, even conceding it to be just, the story will be read and relished by thousands, and that, too, for the very things which the *Gazette* likes least.

THE Chicago *Journal* makes a statement which, if there be no mistake about it, should operate as a most decided eye-opener, not only to that city, but to all other communities disposed to look favorably on the so-called Eight Hour Reform. It is this:

One of the leading architects estimates that at least three million dollar 'worth of new buildings, that had been in contemplation in this city during present season, has been entirely abandoned or indefinitely postponed on account of the eight-hour movement.

THE *Independent* contains an article on "Forbidden Amusements" in favor of card playing, billiards and dancing, as amusements. The writer can see no objection, except in their abuse, to be urged against these amusements, and defends them for moral and physical reasons, quoting writers of acknowledged soundness to sustain his views.

THE Chicago papers make mention of "a nervous feeling in the wheat market," and a disposition on the part of holders to realize, with a decline of four cents a bushel. There has for some time been a decidedly "nervous feeling" among consumers all over the country, and it gives us pleasure to note the disorder has changed its base.

THE National Commi tee of the Presbyterian church, appointed to take measures for the union of the old and new school branches, is now assembled in this city. Dr. Adams has announced that there is a good prospect of agreement upon a basis of union, to be reported to the General Assembly at Rochester.

THE New York *Times* says, in response to those papers that are rejoicing over the invention of an instrument by which frauds in the whisky revenue are to be rendered impossible, "This thing cannot be done. We should not be surprised if the very instrument in question should be made serviceable in promoting and concealing the very frauds it pretends to prevent."

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A. G. FIELDS, Secretary.

New Orleans, April 19, 1867.

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PERSONAL.

—A few months since, Vanderbilt played "a corner" on Brother Drew, costing the latter nearly a million of dollars. It is said that Brother Drew has Vanderbilt in a corner, in such a way that it will cost him three millions of dollars to get back to the place of beginning.

—Georgetown, District of Columbia, has been enlivened by the wedding of Dr. Peters to Miss Kennon, a grand-daughter of Washington's adopted daughter, who figures in pictures at Mount Vernon as one of the Custis children.

—The dry goods dealers at New York have not all succeeded in their haste to be rich, during the last year, if their returns of income be correct. Henry B. Claflin, whose income in 1865 was half a million, returns $25 profit from his business in 1866, and another large house reports 80 cents.

—The people of the South are said to take a great liking to Senator Wilson. One old mother said in her enthusiasm, "He is Massa Linkum's son sure." A freedman, after hearing him speak, said: "He need bother litt his hand to do another day's work while he hold a dollar;" and this black man's curt words express their agreement while he speaks by shouting "Glory to God," and "Amen," and the meetings are often closed with the doxology.

—The *Court Journal* notices as one of the saddest "signs of the times" the undoubted spread of Mormonism in many parts of England and Wales. The son of Brigham Young himself is now in London on a proselyting expedition, and has been holding forth to large audiences in the tabernacle of the faithful. It is under startling to hear that many hundreds of women leave England every year for Salt Lake City, but it is unfortunately true beyond all doubt.

—A member of the Literary Association of Macon, Ga., recently delivered an address before the Society of the Genius of Misfortune. It closes thus: "The soft rays of a June moon or the mild beams of its sister, the cheerful and tranquil reposing upon the placid bosom of a silvery lake, or playing hide and seek upon the dimpled stream, wandering quietly to its verdant borders, but the wild glare of the lightning leaping madly from its cloud retreat and flashing ghastly over the storm-lashed waves is grand.

—A minister of a little church in London has assembled the thieves and tramps of Golden lane, Barbican, and after feeding them with tea and cake, which the report says "disappeared with amazing rapidity," addressed them in the early portion of their church. Speeches were afterwards delivered by a burglar's chaplain, a bird-fancier, and a thief. This movement seems a very strange one, but it is undoubtedly a step in the right direction.

POLITICAL.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

THE UNION REPUBLICAN VOTERS of the County of Allegheny will meet at their respective places of holding elections on

SATURDAY, June 1, 1867,

And elect Two Delegates from each election precinct to a County Convention, to be held at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, June 4, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a Ticket for County Officers, and the election of Delegates to the State Convention.

The meetings will be held in the Wards and Boroughs between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M., and the voting be by Ballot. In the Townships between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M., and the delegates chosen by Marking.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Executive Committee, the Delegates to the Convention of Legislative candidates will not be convened until September 3d, 1867, of which further notice will hereafter be given.

By order of the County Committee.

JOHN W. RIDDELL,
CHAIRMAN.

A. L. PEARSON,
T. M. BAKER,
Secretaries. MTH

REPUBLICAN

STATE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, April 16, 1867.

The Republican State Convention will meet at the "Herdic House," in Williamsport, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and to initiate proper measures for the next State canvass.

As heretofore, the Convention will be composed of Representatives and Senatorial Delegates, chosen in the usual way, and equal in number to the whole of the Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly.

By order of the State Central Committee.

F. JORDAN, Chairman.
GEO. W. HAMERSLY,
J. ROBLEY DUNGLISON, } Secretaries. eod

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Col. JAMES A. GRAY,

Of M'Clure Township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

WILLIAM McCLEAN,

Of Pitt Township, formerly of North Fayette, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

JACOB H. WALTER,

Will be a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

D. C. HULTZ

Will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MAJ. J. F. DENNISTON,

Late Brevet Major and C. S. U. S. Vols., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day associated themselves together, under the name of

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For the sale of Hardware and Pittsburgh Manufactured Goods on Commission. Consignments solicited. J. S. LINDSAY,
G. R. SterRITT,
J. R. LINDSAY.

Pittsburgh, May 1, 1867.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of RICKETSON & CO., was dissolved on the 26th day of September, 1866, by the death of C. W. Ricketson.

Persons having claims against the late firm will present them at the office of the Fort Pitt Foundry.

Pittsburgh, May 2, 1867

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of FOERSTER & SCHWARZ, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of February, 1867, the entire interest of C. F. Schwarz having been purchased by Edward Foerster, who will continue the Wall Paper and Fancy Goods business at the same stand, No. 64½ Smithfield street. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Edward Foerster, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

EDWARD FOERSTER,
C. F. SCHWARZ.

HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Wall Paper and Fancy Goods business to EDWARD FOERSTER, who will continue the business at the old stand, I would cheerfully recommend him to our former patrons and the public generally.

C. F. SCHWARZ.

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...ll few enough, you'll find me,
...he driest moss, and close by the rill;
...ll be for me, and never sorry
...g the valley and climbing the hill.
—Boston Transcript.

Truth About Blue-Beard

...eard should have been one of Xantippe's
...oraries; and had he been so, they might
...e a match, in which event he would
...his match. She was not a person to
...ed off to the Blue Chamber, there to be
...l and to await the coming of her suc-
...She would have given him as hard a
...om Walker's wife gave the devil. If
...d did make such a misery work with
...he must have had the sense to choose
...ians for the companions of his softer
...but did he kill them, and cut them up,
...their precious limbs in a room of his
...e! The tale is full of contradictions,
...t not to be lightly accepted. Is it
...—nay, is it possible—that he would
...able to provide himself with so rapid
...ion of wives, all selected from the first
...oo, had there been anything mysterious
...dden deaths of the ladies at periods so
...r their unpalatable had been celebrated?
...t the parents of any young lady whose
...ought have felt it to be their duty to
...thing about the extraordinary fatality
...ed on the occupants of one-half his
...Some of them would have gone even
...nd spoken right out on the subject, and
...e refused to entertain proposals for the
...Fatima, or Shireen, or Zuleika, or
...ntil the Blue Chamber should have
...e opened to public inspection. Surely
...ts are not so ready to marry their
...as to wed them to certain and sure
...or can it be supposed that all young
...prepared to marry a man who not
...he usual skeleton in his house but a
...of skeletons. It is impossible to be-
...if Blue-Beard *did* divorce himself from
...o treacherously he would have kept
...ains in the place where he lived, and to
...was in the habit of bringing a new
...st as often as Scheherezade's Sultan of
...took one. He would have refrained
...erving on the premises the evidence of
...nary crime, and would have given the
...ristian burial—privately to be sure, but
...and with due regard for his own safety.
...have known that some one of the la-
...tumble upon the blue-chamber, even
...er had heard of it—and then there
...ve been no such thing as keeping the
...t of the newspapers.
...d have been in the *Levant Herald* in a
...d the Turkish police would have been
...ck, and he would have come to grief
...r of all good citizens. Nor is it possi-
...lieve that, on leaving home, he gave
...of all his rooms to his wife at the time
...express permission to make use of them
...es for he had been married too often
...ve learned that all sense of the grace
...in the permission would be lost in the
...of the prohibition, and that the Blue
...was as good as opened from the day it
...had morally sealed it against the lady's
...o; he would have sent the mysterious
...me mercantile friend, with the request
...ight be placed in his iron safe, under
...ob's best locks. An honorable female
...have scorned to place temptation so
...before the wife to whom he was so
...tached; and a prudent man, he would
...all mention even of the existence
...y, so that, when Mrs. Blue-Beard was
...of its existence by its absence, she
...ve comprehended the delicacy of her
...duct, and appreciated it. They would
...d happily ever afterward, and a sad
...ld have been lost to the annals of
...Without being too sanguine we think
...rd's married life was a far better one
...ears in the many popular accounts. He
...Inniver of the sex, and he was in search
...al woman—a sort of Orient Pearl—he
...d be content with nothing short of per-
...nd how was he to know, save through
...on, who the perfect woman was? And
...d he compare ladies, or proceed inde-
...vard the establishment of his end with-
...ng many experiments? He was a prac-
...osopher, and applied the Baconian pro-
...as it is generally called, to the grand
...f matrimony.—*Atlantic for May.*

Night Scene in Gen. Grant's Camp.

...ttle of Arbela was the eloquence of
...the part of the young Macedonian
...hat of Thermopylæ was the eloquence
...tism on the part of Leonidas and his
...The battle of Austerlitz was the clo-
...f bravery on the part of the young
... The scene of Valley Forge was the
...e of faith on the part of Washington.
...e after the battle of the Wilderness
...l all those elements, and added the
...e of silence.
...ell-known result of that fierce conflict
...rse to the army of the United States.
...Lee had flung one wing of his army
...our forces and the base of their sup-
...ich would require another battle to
...em. Each division and corps com-
...knew this sad condition of affairs.
...y summoned to a council of war.
...d at the headquarters at 1 o'clock at
...They were the saddest steps ever taken
...band of devoted hearts. Fifteen thou-
...ve soldiers, dead or dying, or wounded,
...ng on the field hard by.
...fter another entered, and after making
...ess salute silently took their seats.
... Schofield, Meade, Burnside, Sickles,
..., and others, I believe, were there. Not
...was spoken. A full half hour
...y. Their emotions were too deep for
...e. Hopes of millions hung on the de-
...f that council.
...gth General Grant asked each one in
...on if they had any advice to proffer.
...e answered with a sad monosyllable, no!
...ommander then wrote a few lines, and
...the slip to General Meade, and he re-
...This was repeated until all were gone.
...General was left alone. One of the
... a division commander, who was sick,
...last to retire, and he is authority for
...e.
...ere ignorant of each other's order. They
...ured that retreat had been directed.
...er alternative would have been believed
...adness. Had they known that the order
...given to advance, instant and univer-
...ity would have been raised. That evi-
...dence for which he has ever been noted,
...e key to his success there.
...next morning each corps moved, and
...e, the instant he perceived it, with ve-
...e exclaimed: "Our enemy have a leader
...and our cause is lost!" He had bid his
...the night before to let their soldiers sleep
...But now he saw the army whom he
...utterly defeated, moving round between
...l the base of his supplies.
...astened to begin retracing his course,
...fessed to an artillery officer of the Con-
...army that the doom of their cause was

A Submerged Bridge.

...is the era of gigantic undertakings, and
...them is now proposed by a Mr. Taggart
...bury, Mass., who has a plan connecting
...ston with the city proper. He proposes
... cast-iron tube from shore to shore,
...shall be paved at the base like a ordinary
...nd shall allow the passage of locomo-
...and horse cars, furnishing also a drive-
...d a sidewalk four to six feet wide. The
...to be three thousand feet long, made in
...feet sections overlapping four inches
...oints, and of course water-tight; width
...ase to be thirty feet, and the height fir-
...ming an arch. The iron is to be from
...h to three inches thick, and the tube is
...uild twenty-nine and a half feet below low
...as to escape all obstructions; and being
...ed in earth, such a structure is estimated
...o last a hundred years or more.

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...ULCERATED LEG.—Numerous individu-
...o were for many years afflicted with old can-
...ers or ulcers on the legs, and had failed to
...a remedy either from private practice or pub-
...tals, have been speedily cured by a short
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...ature the united action of the Pills and Oint-
...required. Sold by all Druggists.

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...graves, who might have been saved by
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...one of the many and various manufac-
...of so-called Bitters will dispute our claims to
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...es. Call and examine them at

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CITY MATTERS.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.—A regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny City Councils will be held this evening.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—An important meeting of the Ladies' Monumental Association, will be held at City Hall, this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

G. A. R.—A meeting of the various Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Allegheny District, will be held this evening at the headquarters on Fourth street.

PERSONAL.—Wm. M. Runkel, Esq., of the Philadelphia Press Club, arrived in the city yesterday from an extended Penn South and West. He will return to Phi adelphia to-day.

BOWLING MATCH.—A bowling match will come off between two coal miners, at Mingo and Day Run, near Elizabeth, on saturday next, for a barrel of beer.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Rev. John B. Clark, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions in the Freedmen, acknowledges a contribution of one thousand dollars from Andrew Stewart, Esq., of Indiana, Pa., in aid of the work.

BODY ARRIVED.—The body of Dr. Wm. S. Woods, formerly of this city, has arrived from Monticello, Michigan, and the funeral will take place to day, from the residence of his father at Sewickley, to proceed to the Sewickley Cemetery.

FIRE APPROPRIATION.—The Birmingham Council have made an appropriation of three hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Mechanics' Fire Company of that borough, for the purpose of purchasing forty hats and belts for the company.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—In the Washington County Court, on Monday last, on motion of District Attorney Boyd Crumrine, Eq. Williams, Jr., and Wm. Owens, Jr., Esqrs., of this city, were severally admitted to practice in the several courts of that county.

SHARPSBURG BRIDGE COMPANY.—The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Sharpsburg and Lawrenceville Bridge Company, to serve for the ensuing year: President—James C. Lewis; for the ensuing year: President—James C. Lewis; Director—James Saint, C. H. Herron, W. M. Darlington, Robert Dalzell, John W. Chalfant and Wilson Reiry.

EAGLE COTTON MILLS.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Cotton Mills Company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rhodes Secretary and Treasurer, P. W. T. Lashaw; Clerk, Jacob Anderson; Directors, John Harper, C. W. Batchelor, J. Wilds Dalzell, and George Shiras, Jr.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Joseph E. Robinson, of Allegheny, met with a painful accident on Tuesday evening. He was jumping off the platform of one of the Allegheny street cars, on Federal street, Allegheny, when he slipped and fell, the wheel of the car passing over his foot, crushing it terribly. He was removed to his residence on Ohio street, on Fourth Ward, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Reynolds.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Yesterday morning, about one o'clock, an attempt was made to burglariously enter the office of Anderson, Cook & Co.'s Steel Works, on Ross street. A young man who slept in the office heard a man endeavoring to pick the lock of the door, and, upon arousing, the burglar fled. He hastily opened the door and saw the burglar running down towards the river. He eluded pursuit and escaped arrest.

PRISONER ESCAPED.—A prisoner named W. P. Riley, while being brought to the Penitentiary by Sheriff Gray, of Venango county, on the steamer Ida Rees No. 2, jumped off the boat near Tarentum, about one o'clock on Tuesday morning, and has not been or heard of afterwards. He had heavy hoobles on his feet at the time, and it is presumed he must be drowned. It is possible, however, that he is alive, and Sheriff Gray has offered $20 for his arrest.

THE DESTITUTE SOUTH.—Public meetings in aid of the destitute people of the South, will be held in this county at the following places and times: Thursday, 9th inst. (to-day) for Upper and Lower St. Clair townships, at St. Clair Church, at three o'clock P. M.; Friday, 10th inst., for Penn, Franklin and Ross townships, at four o'clock P. M.; Saturday, 11th inst., for Ohio township, and Sewickley, at Sewickley Church, at six o'clock, P. M.

Interesting Incident.

Last evening at the close of the services at the First Methodist Church, Allegheny, a committee of gentlemen waited on the pastor, Rev. Alexander Clark, and through E. E. Rinehart, Esq., presented him with a splendid gold watch. The inscription, simply but expressively, was all. It was as follows:

"Rev. Pastor Pastor as a token of the affectionate regard of a few of his friends. Pittsburgh, May 7th, 1867."

The incident was a pleasant one, in every respect, but totally unexpected by the worthy recipient of the gift; indeed, elegant as it was, it but faintly spoke the feelings of those whose privilege it was to offer it on the presentation. Mr. Clark, by his zealous labors, has won all hearts in his charge, and is rapidly adding to his increasing congregation; and many there are outside of it who will share in the feelings which prompted this manifestation of regard.

THE COURTS.

Calendar for This Day.

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 40. Jos. Fleming vs. H. Darlington & Co.
No. 118. Hannah J. Lyle vs. Jeremiah Wilson.
No. 127. W. T. Bodley for Wm. Bodley vs. Daniel F. Duncan.
No. 128. Hugh Meshane et al. vs. B. McLain & Co.
No. 130. Foster & Co. vs. Pittsburgh Coal Co.
No. 136. Jas. Gordon vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
No. 31. Jas. Gilleland vs. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company.
No. 32. Robt. McClinton vs. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

No. 31. Thomas B. Ryrie vs. A. and D. H. Chambers.
No. 34. John Douglass vs. James O'Neill & Co.
No. 38. Robert Bell vs. Western Transportation Company.
No. 39. Solomon Simon vs. Adams Express Co.
No. 40. A. Anderson vs. B. Schmidt & Co.
No. 41. Mittenberger, Herzog & Bro. vs. Jacob Frey.
No. 42. W. H. Brown vs. J. M. Bailey.
No. 45. Thompson, Bell & Co. vs. H. H. Collins.
No. 46. A. Meilsbaugh vs. Wm. Bell.
No. 47. B. Cullymore vs. John B. Bell.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

The case of R. R. McQuiston & Co. vs. Monongahela Navigation Company, occupied the entire session of this Court yesterday, and upon the conclusion of the argument, the Court ordered judgment of non-suit to be entered, on the ground that plaintiff had failed to give sufficient evidence to entitle them to maintain the action.

On motion of John H. Hampton, Esq., John G. Chandler was admitted to practice in this Court.

COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Mellon.

Samuel Stevenson vs. W. P. McCahan.—Action on a promissory note of $250, given in part payment of stock in the Middletown Oil Company. The defense alleged that fraudulent representations had been made by which the stock was sold, and refused to give the note. Jury out.

John M. Little vs. D. B. Wallis. The jury found for plaintiff

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge McCandless.

Samuel Weil alias Goodman Weil, charged with passing counterfeit money, was convicted yesterday in the manner and form indicted. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

During the afternoon the Grand Jury came into Court and returned the following true bills:

United States vs. Gilson Hunter.—Indictment—robbing the mail.

United States vs. Scott Smith. Indictment—Embezzling a letter.

United States vs. Albert Glockner. Indictment—taking a letter out of the Postoffice, opening, secreting and embezzling the same.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.]

ERECTING A WOODEN BUILDING.

Mr. Charles Cutler appeared yesterday at the Mayor's office, and instituted suit against Wm. Park, for violating the city ordinance, in erecting a wooden building, on the Second ward, Allegheny. A warrant was issued.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Kelly and Denny, the two young men who were arrested on Thursday for smashing the windows of a passenger car, had a hearing yesterday on the charge of malicious mischief, preferred by the Conductor of the car, Mr. Mc. Ellhenny. They were held in their being held to bail for trial in the sum of five hundred dollars each.

[Before Alderman Humbert.]

HEARING.

Georgs Sneaden, the party charged, on oath of Hugh Boyle, with malicious mischief, in throwing his horse over the Allegheny Suspension Bridge, last Sunday, had a hearing yesterday, and in consideration as it being his first offense, he was discharged on payment of costs, and promising to behave himself hereafter.

[Before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny.]

FALSE PRETENSE CASES.

Daniel McKelvey appeared yesterday and entered suit against John Andrew, for false pretenses. The deponent alleges that he bought a horse from the defendant in the horse market, in this city, for the sum o $91 50, and which Andrew represented to be in sound condition. After a fair trial, the animal was found to be worthless. A warrant for defendant's arrest was issued and placed in the hands of Constable Hall.

Samuel Hutchinson was charged with false pretenses, on oath of Frederick Myers. The allegations of the complainant are that Mr. Hutchison bought two pairs of shoes from him, promising to pay him in a week, which he did not do, and the shoes yet remain unpaid for. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Alderman McMasters yesterday took the information of John Klein, who is in jail on a charge of larceny, preferred by Peter Pastre, of assault and battery. He alleges that on the 26th ult., he entered Pastre's tavern in Allegheny, when the latter, without any provocation whatever, attacked him and beat him severely. A warrant for his arrest was issued.

[Before Burgess Barker, of South Pittsburgh.]

LARCENY OF WATCHES.

A man named Joseph Moses was arrested and taken before this magistrate yesterday, on charges of larceny, preferred respectively by James Jones and David Davis. Moses was accused of having stolen a silver watch from Jones, and a silver watch and chain from Davis. The parties all reside in South Pittsburgh, and the alleged thefts were committed on Tuesday. Hearings in the cases were had, and resulted in the accused being held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars on each charge. He failed to secure the necessary amount, and was committed to jail.

[Before Justice Arent, of Reserve Township.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Frederick Allmus, yesterday, preferred a charge of assault and battery against Richard Boing. The defendant was arrested, and after a hearing committed to jail for trial in default of $200 bail. He subsequently obtained the required security, and was released.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—There was another crowded audience in the Opera House last evening, to witness the beauties of the famous "Black Crook." The play passed off very smoothly, with a marked improvement on its first representation. The audience was enthusiastic throughout, and the beautiful scenery and elegant costumes paraded to view, and judging from the desire manifested to see it, a good run of the play is anticipated. It will be repeated to-night.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Owing to the impossibility of Mr. Murdoch's reaching the city in season for commence this evening, the opening of the Academy of Music will not take place until Wednesday evening, upon which occasion the distinguished actor will appear as Hamlet. For the first time will be presented "Money." Managers Hall & Burke prefer opening with the beautiful Shakespearian drama, and wisely concluded to defer it until Mr. Murdoch's arrival, which, by telegraph, we learn to-day will positively be in time for his appearance Wednesday evening.

THEATRE.—A change of bill is announced at this favorite place of amusement for this evening. The Charley White Combination will appear in an original selection of songs, dances and other acts of minstrelsy, the entertainment concluding with the "Charge of the Petticoat Brigade."

VARIETIES.—Signorita Lopez, and her wonderful posts, will give several of their beautiful acrobatic feats to-night, and Mlle. Laurent and the Boquet of Beauty will execute a few of their graceful dances. The Ethiopian Bureau will also take part in the performances.

MASONIC HALL.—A SPLENDID PRESENT FOR SOMEBODY.—The Apocalypse Exhibition and Visitors of St. John, will remain at Masonic Hall just three days longer. Afternoon and evening will be given every hour a six hundred handsome presents will be given away to the audience at these exhibitions, among valued at five hundred dollars. These presents are given away to advertise the entertainments. Not one ever receives the Piano must contract to sell at least one hundred persons about the Apocalypse exhibition and its merits. In fact, it will be left to the audience among the people by which to remember this Work of Art, as we learn a contract will be made in September next. Go and see the Visions of St. John, and that without fail.

Southern Famine Relief Fund.

The following circular, issued from the Philadelphia Board of Trade Rooms, has been received. All remittances of funds are to be made to James M. Aertsen, Treasurer:

The Executive Committee on Collections and the Committee on Distribution, having determined to organize auxiliary associations in the interior counties of Pennsylvania and the counties of New Jersey and Delaware contiguous to Philadelphia, have appointed

Rt. Rev. John-B. Kerfoot,	Thos. M. Howe,
John B. Shoneberger,	Wm. S Haven,
F. E. Hemmel,	N. P. Sawyer,
Walter H. Lowrie,	Wm. G. Johnston,
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L. Mocrfield,	Wm. Allegheny,
G. W. Tower,	John Myers, do,
Wm. Gray,	Rev. Samuel J. Wilson,
Rev. A. V. Scoll,	D. D., do,
James P. Foster,	Rev. R. J. Wilson, Mc-Keesport,
George W. Cass,	

(Or any of them in the absence of the others at the meeting for organization) to act in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The said auxiliary associations are authorized to collect and receive funds in aid of the Southern Famine Relief Fund of Philadelphia. The original appointees have power to add to their number, to fill vacancies, and substitute suitable persons for those prevented from serving, and generally to adopt such measures for promptly carrying out the objects of their Association as may seem expedient.

OPERA HOUSE SHOE STORE.—The second large supply of Spring and Summer Boots and Shoes has just been received at the popular Opera House Shoe Emporium, No. 60 Fifth street, and is the finest ever offered here, embracing many novelties in the shoe line, prominent among which is the Sherman Tie, the handsomest and most comfortable walking shoe ever made. The supply includes a full line of Ladies' Glove Kid, French Morocco, Glove Calf, Goat and Lasting, Gentlemen's Calf, Balmorals and Gaiters. The supply of Childrens' shoes is extensive, and embraces every variety and style, made in the most durable and neatest manner. Heads of families will not find so excellent an assortment of childrens' wear anywhere else in the city, and they will please make a note of the fact. The assortment of calf boots is the finest in the city, while the stock of mens' shoes was never so complete, embracing every desirable style, all that is neat, good and comfortable, and that will give satisfaction. The experienced buyer of the celebrated Opera House Shoe Store has just returned from the East, where he happened to be just at the time the market was so unsettled, and was consequently enabled to buy goo is remarkably cheap. Of course, as this store has made its reputation by selling cheap, added by extensive and judicious advertising, it will adhere to its original custom, and give its customers the benefits of its cheap purchases. We are assured they will sell cheaper than ever. The goods are from some of the most prominent and reliable houses in the country, such as Burt,' of New York, who has sent samples to the Paris Exposition; L. Dunbar & Co., Littlefield, Jerome Ingalls, James Tucker & Co., and many others too numerous to mention. In short, the Opera House Shoe Store has the best goods made, sell at the very lowest prices and far beyond competition, warrant every pair sold, and will repair them for every purchaser unsatisfactorily, and offer so many other advantages that it is no wonder so large a business is transacted by this house. Call and examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

MULTUM IN PARVO.—With regard to the extensive and superior stock of Hats and Caps at Graham & Byrne's, 52 St. Clair street, a great deal might be said, but as the public know them, we think it is very generally admitted that for well selected artistic styles and elaborate finish, made of the best Russian furs, they are, of particular excellence, the latest.

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DIED:

WOODS—April 29th, 1867, at Monticello, Michigan, Dr. WM. S. WOODS, in the 35th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, May 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the residence of his father, Dr. Wm. Woods, Sewickley, to proceed to the Sewickley Cemetery.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 8, 1867.

The advance in the gold premium at a time when grave deliberations by the London Peace Congress, affecting the peace of Europe, are in progress causes an uneasiness in financial and commercial circles. So far as the interests of this country are concerned, it matters but little what turn these proceedings may take. It unfavorable to peace we would profit, and if otherwise our great interests would become more settled, and values would gravitate to a more solid basis.

A new bank with a full paid up capital has commenced business in our city during the past week, under the corporate name of "Western Savings Bank." It was chartered in 1866 as a bank of savings as well as of discount and deposit. Our cotemporary, the *Gazette*, gives the the following notice which we can fully endorse: "The community is interested in knowing under what circumstances, with what objects, and under whose guardianship and management is public institutions are commenced—in order that a right judgment may be formed of its claims to the confidence of the people. No similar enterprise among the many that have earned a high position among us has ever been started under better auspices than this Western Savings Bank. Thompson Bell, Esq., than whom no man in the city stands higher for rectitude and probity, or for circumspection, intelligence and far-seeing sagacity, and to whom may be ascribed the paternity of this Bank, has associated with him, by a careful distribution of the stock, a number of our most judicious and discreet citizens, known for their wealth, intelligence and prudence. The combination of an ample capital for the security of depositors, and of well known and tried integrity in the management, make up the essentials of just such a Savings Bank as will commend itself to the implicit confidence of every class of depositors, whether the merchant, manufacturer and man of business, or the laboring man and artizan, as not merely a convenient, but entirely safe place, where the earnings or the savings of the poor will be safely kept and constantly increase by accumulation of interest until needed for actual use. Such institutions, where they have been established and judiciously managed, have invariably resulted in great benefit and blessing to numerous classes. We trust the Western Savings Bank the depositors will have for security, in addition to the deposits, the advantage of a large paid up capital.

The location is admirably adapted to convenient business, and the rooms are fitted up in a handsome, commodious and substantial manner. Mr. Bell has purchased the stone edifice on Fourth street, next door to Kennedy's Law Office, a few doors above Wood street, known as the Bell building, which is being cleansed and renovated, and will again, as formerly, be one of the most attractive buildings in the city. Vaults of great capacity and strength, and high walls in the rear are being added, so that every needful provision is made for the permanent accommodation of the large business which an institution so admirably constituted and managed as this cannot fail to secure."

For the names of officers, directors, &c., we refer to the card of the bank in our advertising columns.

—The quotations of Governments in the New York market to-day, as reeived by Messrs. McVay & Co., are as follows:

6s, 1881	112⅞
5-20s, 1862	107⅝
5-20s, May and November	107⅜
5-20s, 1865, January and July	107⅜
5-20s, 1867	107⅜
5-20s, 1868	107⅜
10-40s	103⅜
November 94 Compounds	116
August 7-30s	106
June 7-30s	106⅛
July 7-30s	106⅛
December Compounds, 1864	116

—The statement of the averages of the Philadelphia banks for the past week shows an increase in every item except of that due to banks, in which there is a small decrease. The loans and deposits have increased over a million each, and there has also been an increase of about half a million in legal tenders and specie. The capital shows an increase of $287,000. The business of the week has been large. The clearings show an increase of $7,171,100, and the balances of $307,657.

—The statement of the New York associated banks for the week reflects the present tendency of capital to concentrate at this center. The deposits show the large increase of $8,054,731, which is mainly attributable to the drain of currency from the interior. The legal tender notes have increased $2,667,056 and the specie $2,497,873. The loans have been swelled $5,140,179, probably to the purchase of Government securities by the banks as much as the augmented demand from the Stock Exchange. The circulation has decreased $29,538. The total of the present and previous statements stand thus:

	April 27.	May 4.
Loans	$207,877,381	$213,017,560
Specie	7,946,264	9,862,137
Circulation	30,601,365	30,571,827
Deposits	187,674,341	195,729,072
Legal tenders	67,920,591	70,587,647
Clearings	146,881,422	209,809,118
Balances	18,982,529	23,900,382

—The quotations of Compound interest notes are: June, (1864), 119⅝@119¾; July, 118⅛@118¾; August, 118⅝@118⅞; October, 117@117¼, December, 116⅝@116¾; May, (1865), 113⅝@113⅞; August, 112⅝@112¾; September, 112⅜@112½; October, 111⅞@112.

—Speculation is confident that cheap money alone will stimulate an advance will do well to examine the price of Trading English railways, and of leading French speculative corporations before making large engagements. With protracted cheap money their roads and corporations show a decrease in price similar to that noticed in the fancies of Wall street.

ENGLISH RAILWAY SHARES.

	April 5, 1866.	April 5, 1867.
London and Northwestern	121⅞	116
Great Western	59¾	49⅝
Midland	92⅜	87⅛
Northeastern (Berwick)	109	102
Lancashire and Yorkshire	121⅞	122
Great Northern	122	113⅞

FRENCH STOCKS.

The Comptoir d'Escompte 500-franc shares, which stood April 5, 1866, at 895 francs, had sunk April 5, 1867, to 745 francs; while those of the Credit Industriel et Commercial had receded from 580 francs, April 5, 1866, to 625 francs, April 5, 1867; those of the Societe de Depots et Comptes-Courants from 565 francs, April 5, 1866, to 550 francs, April 5, 1867; those of the Credit Mobilier from 630 francs, April 5, 1866, to 410 francs, April 5, 1867; those of the Credit Mobilier Espagnol from 561¼ francs, April 5, 1866, to 265 francs; April 5, 1867; those of the Suez Canal Company from 415 francs, April 5, 1866, to 350 francs, April 5, 1867.

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in Government, Railway and other Bonds, and Bank and Railway Stocks, &c., Apollo Building, Fourth street. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks executed at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Boards at the regular rates of commission current in those cities.

MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND WHEAT MARKET.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 4, 1867.

Another week of uneasy, unsettled transactions in the wheat market, and a complete inactivity in flour has taken the life out of business, and but for a better feeling in the grain market, which has given more attention and advanced figures, we should indeed be upon our "beam end." At this date wheat is ruling better than for a few days preceding, and is reacting from a depressed condition, after throwing upon the market a few thousand bushels, which in our present state, is immediately felt. Such is our unstable condition, growing out of the extreme scarcity of wheat. We have, though, as a sort of set off to our want of power to carry a war for closing what we have lost, and that is at present, "the situation." Flour has not changed in disposition, and the figures given in the quotations following are held pretty much without any disposition upon the part of holders to realize in favor of buyers. All grades generally scarce.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce reports the following stock of grain in warehouses the first of the present month, as also loss or gain since April 1st:

| | Wheat bush. | Oats bush. | Corn, bush. | Rye